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1. LAO PRIME MINISTER SOUVANNA PHOUMA TODAY AGAIN CALLED ON THE LAO PEOPLE TO REMAIN LOYAL TO THE COALITION GOVERNMENT AND SAID "OPPORTUNISTS" WERE TRYING TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE CURRENT SITUATION FOR THEIR OWN ENDS. THE PRIME MINISTER SPOKE AT 12:30 P.M. ON THE NATIONAL RADIO NETWORK.

2. PATHET LAO DEPUTY DEFENSE MINISTER KHAMOUANE BOUPHA MADE TWO STATEMENTS TODAY IN HIS CAPACITY AS ACTING HEAD OF THE LAO ARMED FORCES FOLLOWING THE RESIGNATION OF VIENTIANE-SIDE DEFENSE MINISTER SISOUK NA CHAMPASSAK.

3. IN ONE OF THE STATEMENTS BROADCAST OVER THE NATIONAL RADIO NETWORK, GEN. KHAMOUANE SAID THAT THE CURRENT LAO ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL CRISIS WAS CAUSED BY "AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS AND EXTREME RIGHT-WINGERS" WHO HAVE ATTEMPTED AGGRESSION AGAINST THE PATHET LAO ZONE, HAVE TRIED TO DESTROY THE ECONOMY, HAVE INTRODUCED "FOUL
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CUSTOMS," AND HAVE TRIED TO OVERTHROW THE COALITION GOVERNMENT

AND THE JOINT NATIONAL POLITICAL COUNCIL. HE THEN ISSUED ORDERS
TO THE MILITARY TO REMAIN CALM, TO REMAIN IN PLACE, TO WORK
AT THEIR DUTIES, AND TO RESPECT THE LAO LAWS AND GEM. KHAMOUANE'S
ORDERS. THE OTHER STATEMENT RE-ITERATED THE ORDERS TO THE
MILITARY.

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